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SUBJECT: ACCESSION TO 1972 COLREGS CONVENTION

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1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED SUBJECT CONVENTION WITH RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL AT FONOFF (UN SPECIALIZED AGENCY DIV'S SHINOHARA). SHINOHARA EXPLAINED THAT, ACCORDING TO GOJ PRECEDURE, ACCESSION TO AN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION REQUIRES BOTH THE APPROVAL OF THE DIPLOMATIC COMMITTEES OF EACH HOUSE OF THE DIET AND THE PASSING BY THE TRANSPORT COMMITTEES OF EACH HOUSE OF DOMESTIC LEGISLATION IMPLEMENTING THE PROVISIONS OF THE CONVENTION.

2. ALL THESE ACTIONS HAVE TAKEN PLACE, EXCEPTING REQUIRED ACTION BY THE TRANSPORT COMMITTEE IN THE UPPER HOUSE WHICH SHOULD TAKE PLACE, ACCORDING TO SHINOHARA, "WITHIN 2 TO 3 DAYS". IT IS EXPECTED THEREFORE THAT JAPAN WILL ACCEDE TO THE CONVENTION BEFORE ITS ENTRY INTO FORCE JULY 15, 1977. SHOESMITH UNCLASSIFIED

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